

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



June 2005

The Rebuilding of Contest Station ZF1A

John Barcroft K6AM and Terry Baxter N6CW will present to the San Diego DX Club a program on the re-building of the popular Contesting Station ZF1A.

The tower featured on the front cover was toppled during a hurricane at the end of 2003.

The rebuilding efforts were completed by Barcroft and Joe Hypnarowski W6VNR.



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
June 22, 2005 - Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M



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The Prez speaks!!!

.....One last time.



Hi gang. Last month I was "mistaken." This will be my "swan song" as SD DX Club Prez - at least as far as this column is concerned. Needless to say I've been honored to serve this past year - what a great club and great bunch of people we have!

At the June meeting we will be presenting the following slate of officers for next year for a vote:

President - Jim Stevenson, W6YI

Vice President - Paul Dorey, WN6K

Secretary/Treasurer - Harry Hodges, W6YOO

Directors - Gayle Olson, K6GO (continuing)

Wayne Zimmerman, NN6R (replacing N7CW)

Bruce Thompson, N7TY, ex-WB7RHT

(replacing WN6K who moves to VP)

Past President - Jim Price, K6ZH

The club should be in good hands!

DX is, contests are, C U in the pile-ups! Cheers / 73 - Jim, K6ZH

San Diego DX Club Policy

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DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 30, 2005

Balance as of Apr 30, 2005: \$3,337.31

Income:

Regular Dues: 100.00

TOTAL: 100.00

Expenses:

Speaker's Mug: 12.93

Equipment Insurance: 51.00

Checks

Enclosed fee 3.00

TOTAL: 66.93

Balance as of May 31, 2005: \$3,370.38

Petty Cash On Hand: 20.00

Total Checking/Petty Cash: \$3,390.38

Program Minutes

May 25, 2005

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on May 25, 2005 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order by President Jim Price, K6ZH at 7:00 p.m. There were 18 members and guests present.

As John, K6AM was off on a contest expedition, there were no Top Ten announcements.

Glenn, K6NA announced that the DX Summer Bash would be held at his QTH in August, exact date TBA depending on his work schedule.

Howard, KY6LA announced that he was "still going around" with the city and his neighbors over his tower and MonstIR antenna.

Field Day will be at Point Loma and all were reminded about upcoming VHF Contests.

Bob, N6OX announced that the postponed 3Y0 Dxpediton was definitely on for 2006.

Juan Delgado, W6NOW, was voted in to associate membership in SDDXC.

President Jim, K6ZH, announced the slate of officers for the June election as:

President: N6CW, Terry Baxter

VP: WN6K, Paul Dorey

Secy/Tres: W6YOO, Harry Hodges

Board:

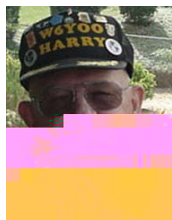
NN6R, Wayne Zimmerman

N7TY, Bruce Thompson

K6GO, Gayle Olson, continuing

Past Pres: K6ZH, Jim Price

As there were no other nominations, it was moved and seconded and approved that the nominations be closed.



PROGRAM:

The program was an interesting video of "out takes" from five top Dxpeditons of previous years. Some very funny and poignant scenes. The video, won by Pat, WA6MHZ at Visalia is available for purchase from ARRL.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

SDDXC

Top Ten!!



John Barcroft K6AM

TOTAL BAND-COUNTRIES WORKED (Expanded Version)

6/05	6/04	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6ND	349	1604	1639	2737	+50
2.	2.	W6KUT	349	2345	2429	2607	-
3.	3.	K6AM		2524	2556	2577	+18
4.	5.	N6CW	348	?	2029	2489	+88
5.	4.	K6TQ	370	2475	2475	2475	-
6.	6.	W6YA	348	?	?	2389	-
7.	8.	N6AW	348	2136	2184	2241	-
8.	7.	W6EUF		2038	2102	2312	-
9.	9.	N7CW	344	1576	1576	2216	+62
10.	10.	W6YOO	282	1969	1993	1993	+20
11.	11.	K6XT	340	?	?	1931	-
12.	13.	K6ZH	284	1616	1633	1800	+42
13.	14.	K6KT		763	786	1619	-
14.	15.	W6SHY	247	1488	1505	1609	-
15.	17.	W6BS		1012	1131	1553	-
16.	19.	W6YI		?	1155	1522	+182
17.	18.	WN6K		839	863	1444	-
18.	20.	W6CN		1206	1228	1314	
19.	-	W6TUR		1091	1091	1208	new
20.	-	AC6V		999	1021	1021	new

The new DXCC Challenge award continues to fuel interest in the TBC category, the granddaddy of DX'ing. With the recent addition of 30 M, there are now ARRL awards in place for every band. Those who are rich enough to do that much QSL'ing are signing up for these awards in droves. Locally, more huge jumps again this year mostly on the wide-open WARC bands. Rick, N6ND takes number one for the fourth year with the highest score I've seen on the West Coast. For the TBC list, we are showing the first 20 places to accommodate the large number of entries in this category.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser-recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, 6/160 and RTTY followed by phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.



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